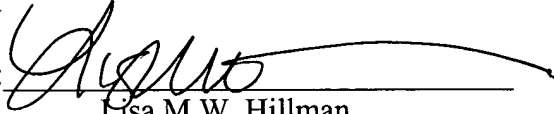


110-153 have been added. No new matter is added by these amendments. A marked-up copy of the claim amendments appear in Appendix A.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

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APPENDIX A

MARKED-UP COPY OF CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS

6. (Amended) The biosensor of claim 5, wherein the cover layer comprises a material that has a lower refractive index than zinc sulfide, titanium dioxide, tantalum oxide, [and] or silicon nitride.